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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

Applicant: DIYUN HUANG AND BAOQUAN CHEN

Title: POLYMERS HAVING PENDANT NONLINEAR OPTICAL  
CHROMOPHORES AND ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICES THEREFROM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	12

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/395,610, filed March 24, 2003 which is a continuation of 10/301,978 filed November 22, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/932,831 filed August 17, 2001, which claims benefit of Provisional application no. 60/226,267 filed August 17, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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